

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS INC.,
and APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS
SCIEX INSTRUMENTS,

Plaintiffs and
Counter-Defendants,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-1230-GMS

THERMO ELECTRON CORPORATION,

Defendant and
Counter-Plaintiff.

THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,

Plaintiff and
Counter-Defendant,

v.

Civil Action No. 05-110-GMS

APPLERA CORPORATION, MDS, INC.,
and APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS/MDS
SCIEX INSTRUMENTS,

Defendants and
Counter-Plaintiffs.

THERMO FINNIGAN LLC,

Plaintiff and
Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-1505-GMS

APPLERA CORPORATION,

Defendant and
Counterclaim Plaintiff.

ORDER

At Wilmington this **17th** day of **January, 2006**,

IT IS ORDERED that the mediation conference has been scheduled for **Tuesday, April 25, 2006** beginning at **10:00 a.m.** **Casual dress for the mediation.** Submissions of the parties shall be due on or before **Monday, April 17, 2006**. All other provisions of the Court's June 20, 2005 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a teleconference has been scheduled for **Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.** with Judge Thyng to discuss the status of the case and the mediation. **Counsel for Appler shall initiate the teleconference call.**

Local counsel are reminded of their obligations to inform out-of-state counsel of this Order. To avoid the imposition of sanctions, counsel shall advise the Court immediately of any problems regarding compliance with this Order.

/s/ Mary Pat Thyng
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE